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motor 44 extracts fuel from the UST 40 and provides it to product delivery line 36. This can be done by creating a vacuum in line 36 or other equivalent means.--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- In addition to fuel dispenser 10, other devices may exist within a fueling site 100 that likewise may require electronic control systems and software to enable those electronic control systems as better understood with reference to Figure 2. Fueling site 100 may include a primary building 102, a plurality of fueling islands 104, a car wash 106, and other outbuildings as needed or desired. Primary building 102 may include a convenience store 110, a quick serve restaurant 112, a back room 114, and other subdivisions as needed or desired. It should be appreciated that the fueling site 100 is preferably an integrated fueling site that enables purchases of a multitude of goods and services at a multitude of locations, such as that discloses in U.S. Patent No. 6,098,879, which is hereby incorporated by reference.--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- Reference is again made to the previously incorporated '879 patent for a full description of the myriad terminals and stations within the fueling site 100. That patent also provides a nice description of the potential functions that many of the terminals and stations may perform.--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- If the problem cannot be fixed, then an error message may be generated (block 362) and the process continues to block 370 (block 364). Once the patch has been installed, then the portable computing device 206 uploads the requested software to the site controller 150 (block 366). Software so uploaded is transferred from the site controller 150 to the peripheral devices if appropriate (block 368). Note that the patch may be installed after the requested software in some instances if needed or desired.--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

04 -- Corporate computer 202 may also update a database containing information about the customers' present hardware and software configurations (block 414). Specifically, the corporate computer 202 may link a location identifier with the configurations and from the configuration make recommendations on potentially desirable upgrades that may be available to a particular fueling site 100 based on what is presently installed at that location.--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

07 --Finally, the corporate computer 202 should reset counters within the portable computing device 206 to reflect that the ASC 204 has been credited for all work performed since the last access to the corporate computer 202 (block 416). This may also be accomplished with a timestamp function as previously described.--.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

04 16. (Once amended) The method of claim 12 further comprising generating a database from said plurality of records and generating recommendations as to potential upgrades from said database.

Attached is a marked-up version of the amendments made to the application by the current response. The attachment is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."